

Practitioner's Docket No. 142/003/PCT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Light, Elizabeth S.; Nuovo, Gerard J.

Application No.: PCT/US99/25109

Filed: 26-OCT-1999

For: Detection of Human Papilloma Virus in Papanicolaou (Pap) Smears

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.136(a))

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

1. This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of one (1) month to Response to Invitation to Correct Defects in the International Application.

2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.

3. Applicant is a small entity. A statement was already filed.

4. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. section 1.17(a)(1)-(5)):

Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 380.00	\$ 190.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 870.00	\$ 435.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,360.00	\$ 680.00
<input type="checkbox"/> five months	\$1,850.00	\$ 925.00

Fee \$ 55.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

Extension fee due with this request \$ 55.00

5. Based on the extension requested in this petition, the extended period for response will expire on September 11, 2000.

6. Fee Payment


[X] Charge Account No. 50-0861 for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

A duplicate copy of this petition is attached.

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